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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith for the record together with copies of the cited prior art, namely:

EPO 090 432 (Nippon Electric)

EPO 550 373 A (IBM)

EPO 667 643 (Tokin Corporation)

EPO 398 672 (Minnesota Mining Manufacturing)

Applicants submit their novel invention described and claimed in the present application differs from the prior art cited in the European Search Report.

While the general purposes of the present application and that of the prior art are to provide an electromagnetic wave absorbing material, applicants have gone further to provide a

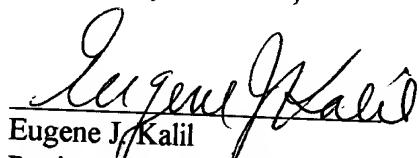
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material which has markedly improved thermal conductivity.

In essence, applicants' novel inventive concept resides in improving the thermal conductivity of a composite magnetic body comprising of soft magnetic powder dispersed in an organic binding agent, the binding agent also including a heat conductive powder, whereby the composite magnetic body has good thermal conductivity.

To that extent the invention distinguishes patentably over the art cited in the European Search Report.

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